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Docket No.: 43889-984

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of

Tetsuji KISHI

Serial No.: 09/677,821

Filed: October 03, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRAWING LINES

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 5220

: Group Art Unit: 2676

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 27, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.